

SPEECH PATHOLOGIST & AUDIOLOGIST

Speech pathologist work with individuals who have speech, language, and voice disorders resulting from causes such as total or partial hearing loss, brain injury, cleft palate, mental retardation, emotional problems, or foreign dialect. Audiologist primarily assess and treat hearing problems.

OES - SOC Code **29-1127** Pathologist
 29-1121 Audiologist

Fees:

Application Fee	\$60.00
Renewal Fee	\$35.00
Renewal Date, May 31 st odd years.	
Number of Utah Licensee's	588
Utah Statute/Rule 58-41, R156-41 .	

Requirements:

1. ASHA certification as a speech-language pathologist or audiologist is one acceptable method to document that an individual has completed the requirements.

To obtain and maintain a license as a speech-language pathologist or audiologist, the applicant must:

2. Submit a completed application in the form and content prescribed by the division, and pay a fee determined by the department.
3. Provide the committee with verification from the educational institutions involved, that the applicant is the legal holder of a doctor's or master's degree or its equivalent in the area of speech-language pathology, speech science, or audiology, from an accredited university or college, based on a program of studies primarily in the field of speech-language pathology, speech science, or audiology.
4. And had training and experience in treating and managing the major communication disabilities identified in speech-language pathology or audiology.
5. Be in compliance with the regulations of conduct and codes of ethics for the profession of speech-language pathology and audiology.
6. Submit to the board certified evidence of having completed at least one year of professional experience (at least 30 hours per week for an academic year) of direct clinical experience in treatment and management of patients. That treatment and management shall be supervised and attested by one holding a license under this chapter, the CCC, or their full equivalent.
7. Submit transcripts to the board, from the educational institutions involved, indicating doctors, or a master's degree from an accredited program or satisfactory completion of at least 90 quarter hours in speech or hearing disorders, of which at least 50 shall be for graduate level credit. Not less than nine and no more than 12 quarter hours shall be in basic and clinical audiology for persons applying for the license in speech-language pathology. Not less than nine and no more than 12

quarter hours shall be in basic and functional speech- language pathology for persons applying for a license in audiology. No more than three quarter hours shall be in thesis or student research.

8. Pass a nationally standardized examination in speech-language pathology or audiology which is the same as, or equivalent to, the examination required for the CCC and with pass-fail criteria equivalent to current ASHA standards. The board may, in its discretion, require an applicant to pass an acceptable practical demonstration of clinical skills to an examining committee of licensed speech-language pathologists appointed by the board.

Regulatory Agency:

Department of Commerce
Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing
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